

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE November 15, 1961

Full Name Harding, Robert L.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 320 Rio Vista

3732 STEVELY, LONG BEACH, B. HA 9923

City Los Angeles 23

State California

Age 36 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot

Nationality AMERICAN

Occupation SALES REPRESENTATIVE - PROWELL CO. INDUSTRIAL EQUIP. L.A.

Education HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Weight 165 Color WHITE Height 5'10"

Color of hair LIGHT BROWN Color of eyes BLUE

Outstanding characteristics or interests CAMPING

Married or single MARRIED Children SON - DANA HARDING - AGE 11

DAUGHTER - INFO UNKNOWN
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name ALICE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T212	LONG BEACH, CALIF.		SCOUTMASTER	JAN 1, 1961	NOV 1, 1961

Special recognition ATTENDED PHILMONT SCOUTER TRAINING - JULY '61

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

ARRESTED FOR HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY - ADMITTED GUILT AND
VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED FROM SCOUTING AT OUR SUGGESTION.
CONFIRMED WITH LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Signed _____

Scout Executive

Date _____

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November 15, 1961

Mr. Harold W. Arnold, Scout Executive
Long Beach Area Council, No. 22
401 East 37th Street
Long Beach 7, California

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Robert Harding
Scoutmaster, Troop 212

Dear Mr. Arnold:

We received your letter concerning Robert Harding and the
Separation Notice. We have deleted him from the records of Troop
212.

To supplement our files, we would appreciate your completing
the enclosed confidential record card concerning Mr. Harding.
Please give us as much information as possible. We would also
appreciate any statements or copies of other information concerning
his arrest, if they are available. If not, possibly a newspaper
article has appeared concerning this and a copy of it would be
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster
Assistant Director
Registration Service

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Encl.

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Long Beach Area Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

401 E. 37th Street

Garfield 7-0911

Post Office Box 7338

LONG BEACH 7, CALIFORNIA

November 7, 1961

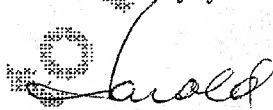
Mr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director
Personnel Division
Boy Scouts of America
National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Skipper:

Robert Harding, recently Scoutmaster of Troop 212,
was arrested by the Long Beach Police Department for homo-
sexual activity.

Needless to say, his activities with Scouting have
been terminated and I am enclosing a Separation Notice.

Sincerely yours,


Harold W. Arnold
Scout Executive

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Enclosure

A MEMBER AGENCY OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST

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